

# A One Day Workshop to Explore Washington State Coastal Hazards and Sea Level Rise

Thursday November 8, 2012

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Montesano City Hall, 112 N. Main Street, Montesano, WA 98563

## Workshop Objectives:

- To discuss the findings of the 2012 National Academy of Sciences Sea Level Rise report for the coast of Washington;
- To explore how these findings can be used to evaluate local risk and vulnerability;
- To encourage networking and share lessons learned through Washington case studies;
- To identify potential barriers / opportunities as well as possible next steps to incorporating sea level rise into policies and planning.

## Draft Agenda:

8:30 Arrivals and Registration (Coffee and pastries provided)

9:00 Welcome and Introductions

### The Science of Sea Level Rise and Projections for Washington's Coast

- *Dr. Philip Mote, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute*

### What is Happening at the State Level to Address Sea Level Rise?

- Washington's Integrated Climate Change Response Strategy, *Joanna Ekrem, Department of Ecology*
- Sandy Salisbury, *Washington State Department of Transportation*

### What Tools are Available to Evaluate Risk and Vulnerability?

- Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Impacts Viewer, *National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (presentation by Jamie Mooney)*
- Risk Map Discovery / HAZUS, *Kelly Stone, Federal Emergency Management Agency*
- Vulnerability and Resilience of Coastal Estuaries and Community Infrastructure to Sea Level Rise, *Julie Morse, The Nature Conservancy*

12:00 Lunch (provided) and Tools Café

- *Tools Café participants include USGS, FEMA, TNC, Sea Grant, Ecology, EcoAdapt, King County*

### What Can We Learn from Local and Tribal Case Studies?

- *Andy Haub, City of Olympia*
- *Roger Fuller, The Nature Conservancy*

**Small Group Discussion – What would help you incorporate sea level rise into planning and policies?**

**What are the next steps?**

3:30 Workshop Ends

*\*Speakers subject to change*